

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Method for Suppressing Proliferation of Abnormal Prion Protein

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 15, 2009. A one month extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.